



The
Fitzwilliam
Museum
CAMBRIDGE

Europa Nostra UK
Annual Meeting
Cambridge, 7th-9th April, 2015

Programme





Tuesday, 7th April

A Walk in Cambridge

9.30 – 12.30

We begin this morning with a walk in Cambridge, which we shall continue on Thursday afternoon, taking in some of the most important buildings, not all of which are normally open to the public. The precise itineraries will have to be determined nearer the time, but amongst the buildings we intend to visit are the world-famous **Chapel of King's College**, the **Wren Library of Trinity College**, where we shall have a special guided tour, James Gibbs's **Senate House** and the **Old Schools** and its **University Combination Room**.



'Kings College Chapel 01' by Dmitry Tonkonog

We shall be accompanied by **Lida Kindersley** whose renowned Cardozo Kindersley Workshop is dedicated to 'good lettering', be it in stone, glass, metal, wood, or straight on to buildings – using only hammer and chisel. We shall see examples of her work on the walk.

Light Lunch at Clare College

13.15 - 14.15

The afternoon and evening will be spent at the **Fitzwilliam Museum**, known for its wonderful collections of paintings, drawings and prints, as well as antiquities, applied arts, coins and manuscripts. But we do need to see EN members at the AGM!



Europa Nostra UK Annual General Meeting Syndicate Room 16.00 – 17.00

Tea from 17.15

Duncan-Sandys Lecture Founders' Gallery 18.00 – 19.00

This Lecture commemorates Lord Duncan-Sandys who was for many years the President of Europa Nostra and led it actively during its early and formative years. It will be given this year by **Colin Renfrew**. Lord Renfrew was formerly Master of Jesus College and Disney Professor and Director at the McDonald Institute for Archeological Research, Cambridge, where he is now Senior Fellow.

Reception and Supper 19.30 – 20.45

Galleries 3, 4 and 5

The galleries include British art of the 16th – 18th centuries, and French art from the 16th to 20th centuries. A canapé supper will be served as you browse the pictures on display.



Wednesday, 8th April

All day at Clare College, Cambridge

Conference at the Gillespie Centre, Clare College 9.00 – 17.30

Clare College was founded in 1326 and is the University's second oldest college. It boasts some fine 17th century architecture and exceptional gardens on the River Cam. The Gillespie Centre is a modern conference facility in Giles Gilbert Scott's Memorial Court (1926), connected to the older buildings of the College by way of Clare Bridge.

The Conference topic is:

‘A Moment in Time -

The Contribution of the Arts to the Understanding of the Significance of Place.’

Speakers will include Dame Fiona Reynolds, Master of Emmanuel College and former Director of the National Trust, Tim Knox, Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum, Valerie Carter, President of the European Council for the Village and Small Town (ECOVAST), Caro Howell, Director of the Foundling Museum, and Tihana Fabijanic, Co-ordinator of the Danube Civil Society Forum of the EU Strategic Unit for the Danube Region and Vice-President of ECOVAST.



**Dinner in the Great Hall
19.30**

Thursday, 9th April

Excursion to Ely

9.00 – 14.30

This morning we drive to the City of Ely for a guided tour of the Cathedral, Stained Glass Museum and Monastic Buildings. The original abbey at Ely founded in AD 673 under the protection of St Etheldreda, daughter of King Anna, was destroyed by Danish invaders in 870 and rebuilt a century later. By 1086, the abbey had accumulated such wealth that the Domesday survey reported that it was ‘the second richest monastery in England’. The construction of a Cathedral was begun in 1083, and Alan of Walsingham’s octagon, built over the nave crossing and regarded by Pevsner as an ‘achievement of architectural genius’, was completed in 1328. The Cathedral dominates the landscape from every direction. The City contains perhaps the largest collection of mediaeval buildings still in daily use in the country.



A light lunch is available at the Almonry which dates from the 12th century before we return to Cambridge.

Another walk in Cambridge
15.00 – 18.00

In the afternoon, we shall continue our walk in the town, begun on Tuesday morning. We hope to have the opportunity to attend Evensong at King's College Chapel.



Dinner in the Old Hall at Queens' College

19.00 for 19.30

